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**GOVERNOR BARBOUR APPOINTS HINDS
COUNTY ATTORNEY TO CIRCUIT COURT POST**

Jackson, Mississippi – Governor Haley Barbour today announced the appointment of S. Malcolm O. Harrison, of Jackson, as Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh Judicial District, Sub-district 4, serving Hinds County. Harrison will serve the unexpired term of former Judge Bobby DeLaughter, who resigned July 30; the term ends January 2011.

“I am very pleased that Malcolm Harrison has accepted this important judicial position. He brings outstanding experience from his extensive legal career to the Circuit Court bench, and I appreciate his dedication to public service as he takes on this new role,” Governor Barbour said.

Harrison is expected to begin his new duties on Monday, Nov. 2.

He has served as the Hinds County Prosecuting Attorney since 1999. He is also partner in Harrison and Flowers PLLC. Previously, he served as the prosecuting attorney for Bolton and owned the Harrison Law Offices.

“I am deeply honored and humbled by Governor Barbour’s confidence in my ability to serve the citizens of Hinds County as a Circuit Court Judge,” Harrison said. “It is with a tremendous sense of duty and responsibility that I accept this appointment, and I will bring back judicial integrity to the citizens of Hinds County.”

Harrison served as president of the Magnolia Bar Association from 2008-09 and was a member of Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann’s Committee to study Business Courts and to reform limited liability corporations in Mississippi. He is a member of the Mississippi Prosecutors Association.

His community involvement includes serving as a class representative to Leadership Jackson, legal counselor to the Seventh District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., and deacon and trustee of Farish Street Missionary Baptist Church.



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Harrison earned his bachelor's degree from Jackson State University and his law degree from Samford University in Birmingham. He and his wife, Tammiko, have two sons, Khari and Kiland.

Governor Barbour's Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee, which reviews the qualifications of potential judicial appointees in accordance with Executive Order 914, found Harrison fully qualified to serve in this post.

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